

Administrator Jackson/AA/RA *draft* Itinerary
Alaska Visit
July 26-30, 2010

Monday, July 26 Stakeholder meetings in Anchorage

*All meetings will be in AOO's large conference room, Anchorage Federal Bldg.

11:00am Travel to AOO, Agenda review
11:30-12:00 AOO All-Staff /meet and greet, Administrator/AA remarks, Q&A
12:00-12:45 Press availability session
12:45-1:15p Larry Hartig, ADEC Commissioner
1:15p-1:30 BREAK
1:30-2:30 Alaska Conservation Alliance (NGOs)
2:30-3:00 Pat Pourchot, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Interior for Alaska
3:00-3:15 BREAK
3:15-4:15 Resource Development Council/Alaska Oil and Gas Association
4:15-4:45 Coast Guard Admiral Christopher Colvin (pending confirmation)
5:00pm Adjourn
O/N Anchorage

Contact: Marcia Combes (907) 271-6555

Tuesday, July 27 Bethel/Kasigluk, Napakiak, and Chefnak Villages

Charter flight to Bethel

Meet with Regional Tribal Leadership in Bethel

Charter to Kasigluk, Napakiak, Chefnak villages

Meet with Tribal leaders and elders

O/N Anchorage

Contact: Dennis Wagner (907) 271-3651

Wednesday, July 28 Dillingham/Pebble Mine Listening Session

R/T Charter flight to Dillingham

Meet with Pebble Partnership

Meet with Regional Tribal Stakeholders

O/N Anchorage

Contact: Tami Fordham (907) 271-1484

Thursday, July 29 Barrow/N. Slope (overflight of oil fields)

Charter flight Anch/Deadhorse (overflight)/Barrow/rtn

Mayor Itta, N. Slope Borough

Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope

Barrow Native Heritage Center

Arctic Research Facility

Industry meeting: Shell, BP, Conoco Phillips, Exxon Mobil

O/N Anchorage

Contact: Ted Rockwell (907) 271-3689

Friday, July 30 Prince William Sound/Valdez/Tatitlek or Chenega

Charter from Anchorage to Valdez, early a.m. departure

Coast Guard

* Alyeska Terminal Tour (Terminus of Trans Alaska Pipeline)

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustees

Prince William Sound/Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Committees

Boat tour/Beach visit

Native Village of Tatitlek

Contact: Greg Kellogg (907) 271-6328

Return to Anchorage in time to catch Seattle Flight connections:

AS 100	5:30pm – 9:54pm
AS 94	6:30pm – 10:50pm
AS104	7:30pm – 11:47 pm

Tuesday July 27

Wednesday July 28

Arrive Dillingham by 8AM

8AM-830AM - tour of Boat Harbor & local beach to coastal erosion that is threatening infrastructure

845AM-1015AM- Pebble Project Description - Pebble Limited Partnership - This is a chance for the proposed project to be described by the Pebble Limited Partnership. *This meeting may be open to the community but not open for discussion.*

1015AM-1030AM - Break

1030AM-12PM - Tribal Environmental Program Successes - this is an opportunity for tribal environmental programs to make brief presentations about their work throughout the region.

12PM-1PM - Potluck - Organized by the Curyung Tribe and the Bristol Bay Native Association - we will need to bring some dishes (sandwiches, salads, fruit or always good).

1-230PM - Meeting with Tribal Governments - This meeting is an opportunity for the EPA to hear tribal environmental concerns related to the proposed Pebble project, opportunities for partnership, and not a discussion as to whether or not the project should happen or not. Tribal Governments would like this to be a closed meeting, they will be designating official representatives who will attend where the Tribal Council Presidents may be unavailable.

230-245 - Break

245PM-345PM - Open Meeting for other local governments, non-profits, or other entities to share their perspectives on the proposed pebble project. This is a listening session, not a forum for stating positions on the project. EPA is not managing this as a public hearing, this is an opportunity for EPA to hear first hand from the people in Dillingham and the Bristol Bay region to discuss their environmental concerns, and opportunities for partnership. Invitations will be going to the local and regional governments, watershed council, health corporations and native corporations.

4PM - EPA departs Dillingham (back to Anchorage)

Thursday July 29

Administrator Jackson visit to Barrow 29 July 2010

0600 LV Anchorage for North Slope
Anchorage north view of Denali on to
Interior Alaska, Fairbanks area,
cross Yukon River, over Brooks Range [following TAPS line along Sagavanirktok River]
trend east to see Point Thomson (if refuel is needed in Deadhorse), then west along coast
view Badami,
View Endicott, circle for Liberty, Prudhoe Bay,
Continue west to view West Dock,
Continue west over Kuparuk River,
view Milne Point and Oliktok Point,
south west along Alpine commercial pipeline view HDD crossing of the Colville River,
west fly viewing both Nuiqsut and Alpine Main Facility,
north along Colville River, Niglik Channel, to coast, view coastal/delta/estuary,
west past Harrison Bay, over Teshekpuk Lake, past Smith Bay and Dease Inlet,
land in Barrow (expected arrival time 1030)

1030-1100 – pick up vehicle/drive to NSB Mayor's office,
North Slope Borough Office Building

1100-1200 – Meet with Mayor Edward S. Itta
Andy Mack, Special Assistant, Government and External Affairs
Karla Kolash, Special Assistant to Mayor
Harold Curran, Chief Administrative Officer
George Olemaun, Special Assistant to the Mayor

1200-1315 – Luncheon meeting with Mayor and guests
Names Pending
Location Pending

1315-1330 – Drive/tour to Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope (ICAS) offices
1330-1430 - Meet with ICAS @ ICAS [potential teleconference with member villages]
Names Pending

1430-1445 – Drive/tour to Inupiat Heritage Center
1445 – 1545 – visit Inupiat Heritage Center, meet artists, etc.

1545-1600 – Drive/tour to Barrow Arctic Research Center (BARC)
1600-1700 – Tour BARC
Meet with North Slope Borough Wildlife Department, Barrow Arctic Science
Consortium (BASC), and Barrow Arctic Research Center researchers.
Glenn W. Sheehan, PhD. Senior Scientist, BASC
Names pending

1700-1800 – Meet with Alaska Oil and Gas Association (AOGA) Members @ BARC
Marilyn Crockett, Executive Director, AOGA
Expecting representatives from:
SHELL, BP, ConocoPhillips, ExxonMobil, Pioneer, Names pending

1800-1815 – Drive/tour to Dinner [possibly Brower Café overlooking Beaufort Sea]

1815-1915 – Dinner

1915-1930 – Drive to Airport, board charter for direct return to Anchorage

Friday July 30

**Exxon-Valdez Oil Spill (EVOS) Listening Tour
Valdez, Alaska
July 30, 2010**

6:30 AM Depart Hotel

7: 00 AM Depart Anchorage to Valdez

8:00 AM - Listening Session with residents and representatives of Prince William Sound and Cook Inlet EVOS impacted communities. (Sherri Buretta, Stan Stephens, Patience Anderson Faulkner, Joe Banta, Mark Swanson and others in the PWSRCAC conference room. Discussion will include information on community and individual coping mechanisms. In addition, seek specific feedback on suggested roles of all relevant federal agencies. What should they have done differently?

10:00 AM 30 minute break and press opportunity

10:30 AM – Mid-morning coffee with Valdez Mayor Bert Cottle and John Devens, mayor during the EVOS spill. Coast Guard MSU Commander also in attendance.

Topic: 21 Years later

11:00 AM - 15 minute short walking tour to city dock.

11: 15 PM (Noon) Board commercial marine vessel operated by Stan Stephens Glacier and Wildlife Cruises. Lunch on board. Mark Swanson and Stan Stephens will provide an overview of Port Valdez, the Valdez Marine Terminal and SERVVS vessels. Discuss post EVOS safeguards and their operation. Discussion of EVOS Trustee projects and status of the fund.

12:30 - Return to the airport.

1:00 - Depart Valdez for Tatitlek.

1:30 PM - Arrive at Tatitlek. Listening Session with Tatitlek residents and elders impacted by the EVOS spill and its aftermath. If time allows, tour the village's Russian Orthodox Church.

3 PM - Depart Tatitlek for Anchorage.

4 PM - Arrive in Anchorage.

Inclement Weather Plan

It is rare that the Valdez airport is not open. However, the trip to Tatitlek may be cancelled if ceiling is too low or there are other adverse conditions. If so, the Harbor tour can be extended by an hour and a visit to the Valdez Salmon Hatchery arranged. Pink Salmon are now returning in huge numbers and marine mammals feed nearby. Depart Valdez at approximately 2:30 PM and arrive in Anchorage at 3:30 PM.